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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Application No.: 09/911,752

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: **SYSTEMS HAVING MODULES WITH BUFFER CHIPS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 4, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) substitute drawings and specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (if required); and
- (5) request for corrected filing receipt (if required).

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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